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Cox, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will be one of the speakers at the convention in Jackson.

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Baptist Sunday School Board's Business Division Reorganized

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— Expanded activities of the Baptist Sunday School Board will result in extensive reorganization of the Division of Business Administration.

The changes are already in effect, according to Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer, and Harold E. Ingraham, business manager, who announced the changes.

Building facilities of the Board are being increased to handle the expansion, and the new office building at Ninth and Commerce will be ready for occupancy late this year.

Principal change in the reorganization will be the creation of four new departments within the business administration division to handle expanding business of the Board.

1. A new book Stores Department to have direct supervision of the administrative and promotional work of the Board's 43 retail book stores located throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory.

2. An Advertising Department to serve as advertising agency for all phases of the Sunday School Board work.

3. A Merchandising Department, charged with responsibility for purchasing, warehousing, and wholesale selling.

4. A Personnel Department which is already in operation.

These changes affect the work of the present Sales and Advertising Department, organized in 1933 with George W. Card in charge, and the Order Department, which has been in existence since the organization of the Sunday School Board in 1891.

As reorganized, the Business Administration Division will include the following departments: (1) Accounting, R. L. Middleton, director; (2) Advertising, W. D. Kendall, director; (3) Book Stores, John H. Williams, director; (4) Maintenance, William Donnell, superintendent; (5) Merchandising, Keith C. Von Hagen, director; (6) Personnel, Leonard E. Wedel, director; (7) Production, Noble Van Ness, director; (8) Shipping, Chester P. Ellis, general foreman.

Criswell To Feature Brotherhood Rally

Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Church of Dallas, and Dr. James W. Middleton, pastor of Shreveport's First Church, will be the principal speakers when the annual State Brotherhood Rally meets November 10 at the First Church in Jackson.

Both rank among the outstanding speakers in the convention.

The First Church of Dallas is the largest church for white people in the world, with more than 9,000 members.

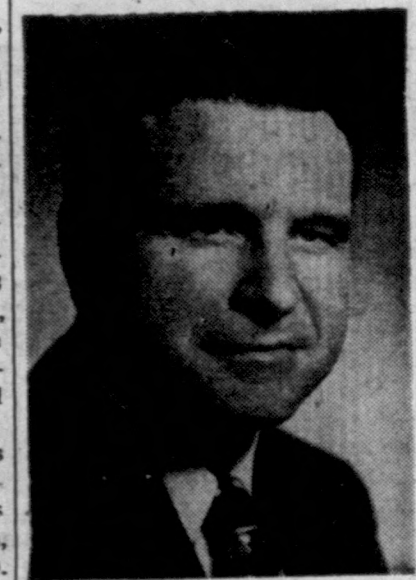
Dr. Criswell has been pastor there for over eight years and has been preaching since he was 17 years old.

He will speak at the evening session, bringing the rally to its close.

Dr. Middleton is a former Mississippian, a graduate of Mississippi College and former pastor of the Clinton church. He will speak earlier in the evening program.

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Brotherhood Speaker



Dr. W. A. CRISWELL

Dr. W. A. Criswell, world Baptist leader, dynamic speaker and pastor of the largest white church in the world, will be the principal speaker at the State Brotherhood Rally meeting at First Church in Jackson, Nov. 10.



PURSER HEWITT

Purser Hewitt, of Jackson, president of the State Convention, will preside over the sessions of the convention for the second consecutive year.

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President Hewitt Welcomes Baptist State Convention

It is singularly appropriate that Mississippi Baptists hold their state convention annually in the month of Thanksgiving. We are a people blessed of God and thankful to him as we prepare for the convention here in Jackson, Nov. 11-13.

Over the million-dollar mark in Cooperative Program gifts for the first time in our history, convention churches have paralleled this record with similar achievements in other divisions of the work.

As messengers come to the Capital City, they will be welcomed by the strongest band of churches this city has ever seen. Almost without exception, Jackson Baptist churches reached all-time high marks for baptisms in the past twelve months. Jackson churches gave \$127,000.00 to the Cooperative Program in the same period.

We cite these facts only to indicate to what a remarkable extent Jackson is a Baptist city, therefore filled with appreciation for messengers from our churches all over the state. We will welcome all of you with a renewed spirit of faiths shared, or obstacles overcome, of goals accomplished.

We welcome you to a convention where fresh challenges will be presented where new inspirations will be offered, and where advanced accomplishments will be heralded — all wrapped up into a great program.

As we come prayerfully, seeking the will of God for our individual and collective lives, may we enjoy these days as a season of rejoicing, refreshing re-dedication to His cause.

117th Annual Session Of State Convention To Get Underway Tuesday Jackson Welcomes State Convention

As the time for the Mississippi Baptist Convention approaches, (November 11-13), the churches of Jackson, pastors and people, join hands and hearts in extending a sincere invitation to you to come to Jackson and the Convention.

Jackson churches and pastors are: First, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins; CALVARY, Rev. Harold G. Basden; NORTHSIDE, Rev. W. L. Compere; ALTA WOODS, Rev. Percy M. Cooper; LEA VELL WOODS, Rev. G. C. Cox, Jr.; MIDWAY, Rev. Ray M. Dykes; GRIFFITH MEMORIAL, Rev. L. W. Ferrell; ROBINSON STREET, Rev. Leonard Holloway; AIR BASE CHAPEL, Rev. George W. Laslett, Jr.; VAN WINKLE, Rev. H. A. Milner; WEST JACKSON, Rev. J. D. Nazary; ELRAINE, Rev. Raymond R. Newman; PARKWAY, Rev. G. Norman Price; EMMANUEL, Rev. J. H. Royalty; CRESTWOOD, Rev. L. G. Sansing; DANIEL MEMORIAL, Rev. Wayne Todd; SOTHSIDE, Rev. S. W. Valentine; WESTVIEW, Rev. Jimmy Brough; and BROADMOOR CHAPEL, Rev. Grant Clark.

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Rev. Claude Howe has accepted the pastorate of Antioch and Crossroad churches in Rankin county.

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Record Registration Marks B.S.U. Meet

Highlighted by a record registration of 960, a fine spirit and high inspirational hours, the annual state B. S. U. Convention came to a successful close at Calvary Church in Jackson Sunday morning with a strong sermon by Dr. Harold G. Basden, host pastor on the theme of the convention, "Christ Must Reign."

Presiding over the body was Woodie Williams, of State College, State B. S. president. Twenty-one colleges were represented. Students coming from every section of the state.

In their business session Saturday morning the body ratified a new constitution and set Oct. 31-Nov. 2 as the time for next year's meeting.

The convention opened Friday night and was filled completely with a good program up to the final hour Sunday morning.

At the opening session Friday night Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state Executive Secretary, challenged the students to be "missionary to (Continued on page two)

Mississippi Baptists in large numbers from every section of the state will begin pouring into Jackson early next week for the highlight of Mississippi Baptist life—the annual State Convention.

The 117th annual session will get underway at 9:30 Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the familiar First Baptist Church with President Purser Hewitt of Jackson in the chair.

All is in readiness for this year's meeting, expected to be one of the best and most constructive in history.

Reports will be good sparked by the giving of over One Million Dollars this past year to the Cooperative Program for the first time.

Anticipating a record attendance, Wednesday and Thursday night's sessions will be held in Jackson's City auditorium.

A strong program has been arranged throughout by the committee on Order of Business of which Rev. W. Lowrey Compere of Jackson is chairman.

A large number of outstanding speakers have been engaged, both from out of the state as well as from Mississippi.

Some of those from out-of-state will be: Dr. J. D. Grey, of New Orleans, president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Duke McCall, president of Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville; Dr. Porter Routh, secretary executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville; Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; and Dr. Baker James Cauthen, (Continued on page two)

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Ore.-Wash. Baptists Have Twenty New Churches

PORTLAND, Ore. (BP) Southern Baptists in Oregon and Washington have adopted a \$45,137 Cooperative program goal for 1953. It will be divided 74 per cent to state causes and 26 per cent to Southern Convention causes. The action was taken at the annual convention here, Oct. 22-23.

Pastors and representatives of 20 new churches appeared before the convention and these were received into the fellowship of the General Convention of Oregon and Washington. A final report showed 63 Southern Baptist churches in the two states.

E. R. Jacks of Longview, Wash., was elected president.

Mississippi Baptists' Greatest Year

Total Cooperative Program Gifts	\$ 1,039,462.39
Total Designated Gifts	709,332.51
Grand Total Gifts for the year	\$1,748,794.10

\$533,150 in 109 Years — \$1,039,464 in 7

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES, Executive Secretary

Mississippi Baptists in the last seven years have increased as much through their Cooperative Program giving as Mississippi Baptists did in the first 109 years of their history. Mississippi Baptists passed the one-half million mark in 1945 and the million mark in 1952. The Convention was organized in 1836.

In this Convention year Mississippi Baptists made the largest increase in Cooperative Program giving than in any other year. The second highest increase came in 1945 when Mississippi Baptists passed the half-million mark. The increase in 1945 was \$156,091.04. The increase this year is \$169,946.59.

Following is the record of Cooperative Program giving for the past eleven years:

Year	Coop. Prog.	Increase
1942	\$194,317.26	
1943	282,187.60	\$87,816.34
1944	377,059.70	94,872.10
1945	533,150.74	156,091.04
1946	559,163.74	26,013.00
1947	682,520.66	123,356.92
1948	726,190.28	43,669.62
1949	737,374.65	11,184.37
1950	802,918.34	65,543.69
1951	869,515.80	66,597.46
1952	1,039,462.39	169,946.59

Let it be said that the increase of the last seven years would not have been possible if it had not been for the faithful preaching, praying and promoting of many pastors, laymen, ladies, State and South-wide workers through the years.

The pulpit has been responsible; the printed page has been responsible. The promotion has been responsible. The prayers have been responsible. The preachers have been responsible. The people in the pews have been responsible. And never let us forget: "God gave the increase."

We are amazed frankly. Last year when the goal of \$925,000.00 was set up by the Convention we thought it was a good goal. It measured up to the "increase" of the past four years, and we thought that those years would be good measuring rods.

And yet we have gone far beyond our anticipation. What caused it? Business is not that much better in our state. The spirit of harmony, unity and cooperation prevail. God is blessing our efforts.

A close friend recently said, "A wonderful spirit of harmony prevails over the state. But let's not forget that the Devil is not going to let a good thing go untouched."

We must guard our spiritual gains! We must guard it with prayer! Guard it with consecration! Guard it with faithfulness! Guard it with courage! Guard it with devotion.



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Jones Association Has Good Meeting

The Jones County Association met with the Indian Springs Church Oct. 20-21 for its 37th annual meeting. Rev. S. S. Kelly was the host pastor.

From the various reports given progress was noted in all the churches. One newly organized church, the Emanuel Church, was admitted into the association, making a total of forty-two churches.

The Rev. T. R. Coulter preached the associational sermon.

Officers elected are: Rev. T. E. Fant, moderator; Rev. J. M. Foy, vice moderator; Rev. Tom Renfro, clerk, Mr. Charles T. Walters, treasurer.

Tribute was paid to the Rev. C.

"And Finally Brethren"



Shown above is a scene around the bountiful table provided by the Elam Church in Yalobusha County. The Yalobusha was the last association and this shows the last associational dinner-on-the-ground.

Criswell to Feature

(Continued From Page One)

About 1000 men from every section of the state are expected to attend the Rally.

The Rally will begin at 2:30 p. m., and close at 9 p. m.

Dr. S. B. Platt, of Columbus prominent layman, will bring the afternoon session to a close with an address on his recent trip to the European Laymen's Conference at Zurich, Switzerland.

Music highlights will include a Brotherhood Quartet Chorus.

The afternoon session will feature emphasis on the Family Night program and the Young Men's Brotherhood.

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117th. Annual Session

(Continued From Page One) secretary of the Orient of the Foreign Mission Board.

The various luncheon meetings of the Seminaries will be held this year simultaneously at 12:30 Wednesday.

The music at this year's convention will be given unusual emphasis. Two high hours have been planned.

On Wednesday night W. C. Morgan, State Music secretary will direct a mass chorus of several choirs, while on Thursday night Reid Moore, minister of music of the host church, will direct the combined choirs of the four Baptist colleges.

Youth Night, with Chester Swor as the principal speaker, will bring the Convention to a close Thursday night.

On Monday the State Brotherhood Rally will be held at the First Church.

On Monday also the State Convention Board will hold its annual pre-Convention meeting at the Baptist Building.

J. Rushing for his magnificent work as associational missionary of Jones Association for the past three years.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Clinton, Miss.

CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

Allen E. Young, First, Lake Butler, Fla., from First, Alachua.

Douglas C. Johnston, Glendale, Nashville, Tenn., from Central Church, Quincy, Mass.

T. T. Lewis, Calderwood, Tenn. Stephen H. Cobb, Grace, Evansville, Ind., from Central, Martin, Tenn.

M. M. Johnson, Rowan Church, Clinton, N. C., from Mt. Moriah Church.

Verlin C. Kruschwitz, Severns Valley, Ky., from St. Matthews, Louisville, Ky.

James L. Allen, Pilot Grove Ch., California, Mo., from Southwest Baptist College.

Record Registration

(Continued From Page One) the core" and "out-and-out Christian."

Saturday morning the students came to grips with the subject of better race relations, by staging a panel discussion on that subject with outstanding leaders representing four races participating.

Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Church of Kansas City was the principal speaker at Saturday morning's session.

He spoke on "God's Love and Human Needs," pointing out that love is the greatest need of the world today.

Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, state Director of Evangelism was the principal speaker Saturday evening, declaring that evangelism is the first concern of every Christian college student.

Out-of-state program visitors were Dr. Hudson; Miss Estelle Slater, and Mrs. Frank Leavell, of Nashville and Ray Koonce of Jacksonville, Florida.

The annual convention is sponsored by the B. S. U. Department of the State Convention Board, of which Charles W. Horner is secretary.

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"We" Did It

Last week The Baptist Record carried the thrilling news that for the first time in the history of Mississippi Baptists the Cooperative Program gifts had exceeded one million dollars. This is written on October 31 and the receipts for the day have been received. The total Cooperative Program gifts for this Convention year total \$1,039,462.39.

The word "we" used above means every person who had any share in reaching this goal. It means the rich person and the poor person, the stingy giver and the liberal giver, the regular giver and the irregular giver. In other words, every person who contributed any amount, little or large, has a share in this total. May we remind every reader that whatever amount he gave through the Cooperative Program helped to make the total a record breaking one. Not only did it help to break records, but it also helped to win souls, to build churches, and to preach the Gospel.

We list here the objects that are supported by the Cooperative Program. They are: Foreign Missions, more than 832 missionaries working in 30 countries with 3,000 native workers in 1900 churches, and 3660 mission points, as well as hospitals, schools, religious literature, seminaries, and colleges; Home Missions, including educational work, tracts distributed, books published, churches built, work among the Chinese, the deaf, the French, Good Will Centers, the Indians, the Italians, the Japanese, the Spanish-speaking, Rescue Mission, Jewish Work, Negro Work, Evangelism, Schools of Missions, Work in Cuba, not counting office workers, a total of more than 1200; Relief and Annuity Board helps to take care of our aged preachers and preacher's widows; five seminaries in the United States; the W. M. U. Training School; the American Baptist Theological Seminary (negro); the Radio Commission; the Brotherhood. Space does not permit giving details of all this work, but it is world-wide in its scope.

In Mississippi "we" with our Cooperative Program money had a share in the following objects: church building aid; emergency church building aid; pastoral aid; Negro work; Indian work; Chinese work; BSU work; Sunday School Work, Training Union work; WMU Work; Brotherhood, Rural Church Work; Music; Evangelistic Conferences, the Historical Society; tracts; Service Men's Aid; Associational Missions; Temperance; Work at the Sanatorium; Work at Parchman; Support for

Christian Education, including Mississippi College, Blue Mountain College, Woman's College, Clarke College, the Orphanage; Ministerial Education; the Baptist Hospital and the Baptist Foundation.

In other words, every person who contributed had a share in every one of these objects.

Few if any individual Baptists could support even one of these objects but my gift and your gift and the gift of others pooled through the Cooperative Program enabled all of us to have a share in all objects.

A word of warning: Last year's bullets kill no birds next year. Last year's gift will not count on next year's total. Now that we have gone over the million mark, let's do even better in the coming year. We have seen what united effort can accomplish. Let's keep on—not only being united, but let's be better united. And those of us who have supported the Cooperative Program should try to do a little better. Let those who had no share in the Cooperative Program join in and help us do better in 1953 than we did in '52.

—BR—

A Good Suggestion

We have held this suggestion by a messenger to the 1951 State Convention because it is more timely now on the eve of the meeting of the Baptist State Convention.

A brother suggested to us that people sitting in the back and in the front of the auditorium could hear better if people would not carry on conversations in the back of the auditorium and in the vestibules at the back and front of the auditorium. We join him in the plea.

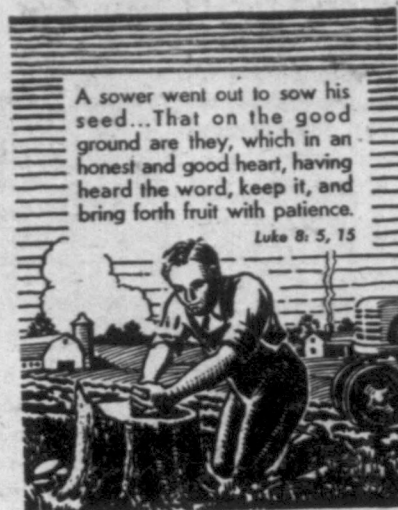
It is true that much of the pleasure of the State Convention is the fellowship. However this fellowship should not be had at the expense of others. Visiting should be done between sessions and not during sessions. And if meeting some brother is so important it should be done away from the auditorium or at least far enough away so that those who are trying to hear will not be disturbed.

And in many cases the expenses of the messengers are paid. If so they are duty bound to attend the sessions and not use the Convention time for visiting.

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Brotherhood Rally Real Opportunity

One of the highlights of Mississippi Baptist life is the annual State Brotherhood Rally which meets Monday, Nov. 10, the day



prior to the State Convention.

This year's Rally will be especially helpful because of the unusually strong program and the outstanding out-of-state speakers participating.

The Brotherhood, one of the newest units in our Southern Baptist life, is becoming one of the most important because it touches the life of our men.

The Brotherhood is one of the fastest growing of our organizations, not only in Mississippi but throughout the Southern Convention.

The Brotherhood has a worthy purpose—that of mobilizing and developing the man-power of the churches.

The Brotherhood is an organization of Baptist men—clergymen and laymen, designed to undergird and support the entire life of the church.

This is an urgent appeal for our men from over the state to attend this Rally come November 10.

It will be a great opportunity.

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Railroad Transports Orphanage Supplies Without Charge

Last week the Baptist Record published a listing of the train schedules for the transportation of the annual offering of supplies for the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson. We urge all of our readers to clip this schedule and to see that their church makes a generous offering.

Baptists have never yet fallen down in their support of the Orphanage and certainly they are not going to fall down this year.

Any thing that can be used in your home can be used in the Orphanage and God's word is very specific about the support of orphans.

Superintendent Mize stresses the fact that it also requires cash to operate the orphanage. Each church could well make not only an offering of food and supplies

but an offering of money.

Many of our readers should write the transportation agency that serves them and thank them for this help. Certainly every person who takes goods to the depot should thank the local agent.

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Our Readers Write

EDITOR GETS ADVICE

Dear Editor:

Some of the things I read in the Record raise my dander but somehow I haven't been able to disprove them. And I still don't like them.

I also think you should have kept silent on the liquor question. This is not a religious question.

But I must admit that you give us a paper that has the news. It has more news to the square inch than any of the other state papers that I read. I know what we Baptists are doing all over the world. And in your words, "Baptists are going places."

Comment: We are still against whiskey.

HE FEELS FOR US

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

I appreciate the clear thinking shown in your editorials in the Baptist Record. I wish there were many more as courageous.

Of course, I do not always agree with everything but I respect honesty wherever I find it. And I am sure some of my members do not always agree with all I say.

You have a hard task as Editor and I suspect that at times you are misunderstood. But please continue to point out any dangers you see.

I wish all our pastors were as brave in their preaching as you are in your editorials.

Comment: We deserve no sympathy. Nor is our task any harder than those of others. It is simply a full-time job that is never finished. But we do appreciate the kind feelings of this pastor.

RECORD READERS WIDESPREAD

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

In an issue of the Baptist Record recently I noticed your mention of our work here in Sherman for the first year.

Over in Memphis last week, someone there told me the yhad seen it, and I also had a letter from Dr. J. D. Grey stating that he had seen the paragraph in the Baptist Record.

So my purpose in writing is twofold, first, to thank you for that little paragraph, and secondly, to let you know that the Baptist Record is being read in other states than Mississippi.

My best wishes go to you and yours.

Sincerely,

W. LANDON MILLER,

Sherman, Texas.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

ECRU

Ecrú, being one of the few churches in that section that does not have the EVERY FAMILY Plan, we had the privilege of presenting the matter to the church on a recent prayer meeting night. Previous to that time we had met with the deacons in a fellowship dinner.

Since we left the pastorate at Pontotoc several years ago Ecrú has made a lot of progress. They have gone to full time services under the leadership of Rev. Geo. Coaker, a modern pastorium has been erected, Sunday school rooms added, and the various organizations have grown in proportion.

Record readers in Pontotoc county are now listed as follows: BELLEVUE 20, CHERRY CREEK 52, Ecrú 1, ENNVILLE 32, Friendship 1, FURRS 36, GERSHORN 38, Harmony 1, Hurricane 1, LONGVIEW 37, PONTOTOC, FIRST 189, RANDOLPH 48, Shady Grove 2, Thaxton 1, TOCCOPOLA 30, TOXISH 47, Turnpike 1, Valley Grove 10, WEST HEIGHTS 53, and Zion 11.

Lawrence County Association

The Lawrence County Association met with the Jayess Church, Rev. O. C. Chance, pastor. However, Mr. Chance is resigning in order to consolidate his work.

The Chart of Progress revealed an encouraging trend in Lawrence County affairs. All but two churches had made contributions through the Cooperative Program, and all but five had made designated gifts. And every church had made either a Cooperative Program or a designated gift.

Officers elected are: Rev. J. B. Watkins, Moderator; Rev. C. L. Boland, Vice-Moderator; C. D. Little, Clerk, and D. C. Daniels, Treasurer.

Record readers in Lawrence

The Southern Seminary Alumni Luncheon will be held at 12:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at the First Baptist Church, Jackson. Dr. Duke K. McCall will be the speaker. Tickets will be \$1.25. James Hurt, secretary of the group, will be in charge of ticket sales. His address is Highland Church, Laurel.

County are now listed as follows: Antioch 19, ARM 40, BETHEL 34, BISMARCK 26, Carmel 4, CROOKED CREEK 84, JAYESS 41, MONTICELLO 113, NEW HEBRON 166, NEW HOPE 51, NOLA 26, OAKVALE 41, OLD SILVER CREEK 46, PROVIDENCE 31, SAUL'S VALLEY 22, SHILOH 66, SILVER CREEK, CALVARY 98, TOPEKA 20, VANILLA 51, and Riverside 19.

Marion Association

Rev. Jack Bilbo and Hurricane Creek Church were A-1 hostesses to the meeting of the Marion County Association.

Every church seems to be on the job. Every church in the association made some contribution through the Cooperative Program, and all but two had designated gifts. Most of them had four stars to their credit on the chart.

And what a dinner. There were eight or ten kinds of ham; chicken in every conceivable dish; the other things were equally good.

As in most of the associations the Baptist Record was given a good spot on the morning program. However, just as the churches are giving 100% to the Cooperative Program, so almost every church in the association is a Baptist Record church.

Record readers in Marion County Association are now listed as follows: Antioch 1, BUNKER HILL 116; CALVARY 54; CLEAR CREEK 50; CEDAR GROVE 53; COLUMBIA 149; EAST COLUMBIA 60; FOXWORTH 121; GOSS 53; HOLLY SPRINGS 45; Hub 1; HURRICANE CR'K 69; IMPROVE 92; KOKOMO 68; NEW HOPE 51; NORTH COLUMBIA 31; PINE BUR 21; SANDY HOOK 30; SHILOH 31; Spring Cottage 16; and White Bluff 15.

Drew

While the pastor, Dr. David Grant, was in a meeting in another state we had the privilege of supplying for him at Drew.

The church is going forward in a great way under the leadership of the new pastor. The educational building is under construction and a comprehensive and progressive program of church activities has been adopted.

Record readers in Sunflower county are listed as follows: BETHANY 55; Bethel 8; BLAINE 20; DOCKERY 29; Doddsville 15; DREW 181; FAIRVIEW 135; HOLLY GROVE 20; INDIANOLA 182; INVERNESS 68; LINN 70; MOORHEAD 159; NEW HOPE 71; ROME 39; ROUNDWAY 50; RULEVILLE 147; RULEVILLE MISSION 17; SUNFLOWER 53; and WADE 51.

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The Baptist Record appreciates an invitation from the trustees and faculty of Golden Gate Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California to attend the inauguration exercises for the new president, Dr. Harold Keaster Graves, on December 11.



Although the Yalobusha Association was the last one to meet in 1952 those shown in the picture do not seem sad over that fact. They seem to be more interested in the chicken which is entering the ministry and the wives of the ministry. Shown left to right are: Rev. Harvey Haynes, Mrs. C. E. Wilbanks, Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Rev. W. C. Howard, and Rev. G. B. Basden.

Beulah Church Dedicates Building November 16

The Beulah Church of Polkville will have services of dedication and formal opening on Sunday November 16. The pastor, Rev. Julius C. Thompson, will bring the dedicatory message at the morning hour.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds.

The day's offerings will go toward buying new pews for the auditorium.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 9—Mrs. J. R. McKinnon, Staff, Woman's College.

November 10—State Brotherhood Convention, First Church, Jackson; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, Tallahatchie Association Board Member.

November 11—Spurgeon Moulder, Smith Associational Training Union Director; Roy S. Isbell, BSU Secretary, Mississippi State.

November 12—Mrs. G. M. Rogers, staff, Mississippi College; State Baptist Convention, First Church, Jackson.

November 13—E. T. Jenkins, Principal, Baptist Orphanage; Dr. John F. Carter, faculty, Clarke College.

November 14—Walt Langford, Warren Associational Brotherhood President; Taylor H. Wallace, Scott Associational Training Union Director.

November 15—Rev. Hugh Conwill, Itawamba Associational Missionary; Mrs. Taylor Howard, Yalobusha Associational WMU Superintendent.

the church office. Dr. H. R. Herington is pastor.

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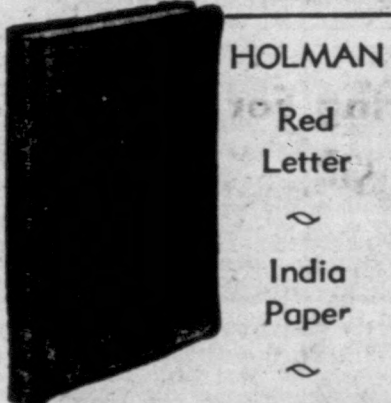
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T. O. Guiley, clerk of the Neshoba County Association, has sent us a copy of Resolutions adopted at the meeting of the association urging Gov. White because of his campaign promises and because of the majority for prohibition, to use his personal influence and the influence of his officers to secure the repeal of the black market tax; and that he use his influence to secure this appeal at the first meeting of the legislature, whether it be special or regular.

The First Church of Union had one of its greatest revivals October 20-26 with Dr. Norman W. Cox, executive secretary of Southern Baptist Historical Society, as the evangelist and C. Lamar Alexander of First Church, Pascagoula, singer. The crowds grew until in the last service some of the people had to stand. There were 19 additions to the church. The church received a far greater blessing than the visible results show.—Rev. D. B. Cameron, pastor.

The Scooba Baptist Church reports the near completion of their 5,000 dollar addition to the educational plant. This addition will adequately care for the Sunday School needs, especially in the College Young People's Department. One large room 22x34 feet will be used for the College class and the four rooms on the second floor will relieve the congestion in the auditorium where several classes have had to share the space. Rev. A. H. Malone is the pastor.

The Emptiest and most unhappy occupation in the world is that of trying to get like a Christian when you are not a Christian. Religion is a lift and not a drag. When I ride an elevator I don't stoop down and take hold of the edge of the elevator to try to help it get up to the tenth floor. I usually lean back in one of the corners and say to myself, "This is a good deal." I have heard people say, "I am going to live right if it kills me." From the looks of some of the people to whom I reach, I have been led to believe that that is exactly what is happening. Living the Christian life never killed anyone, but trying to live like a Christian when you are not one does place you in the hands of death.—C. Gordon Bayless in And Be Ye Saved (Revell).



Palmer Baptists as well as Tippah County Baptists are proud of their church and want everybody to recognize it. Shown above is the attractive sign indicating the church.

—BR—

President Roland Q. Leavell of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary will be the first speaker on a weekly seminary radio program, "Moments with the Master," beginning Sunday, Nov. 2, 4:00 to 4:30 p. m. The broadcast will be over Station WVEZ, New Orleans. Rev. Wilbur W. Swartz of the Seminary faculty will direct the program, planned to go through April of 1953. Faculty members to work with him include Drs. Frank Stagg, Ray Frank Robbins, W. Plunkett Martin, and Revs. Joseph W. Bartlett and John K. Durst.

In the four weeks' Billy Graham Campaign in Pittsburg, total attendance reached 263,500, for an average nightly attendance of 10,134. There were 5,988 recorded decisions for Christ. This was the first united crusade in Pittsburg since Billy Sunday meetings in 1913. The next Billy Graham Campaign opens in Albuquerque, November 2.

A Lamp Unto My Feet (\$1.25) by Wallace Fridy has recently been released by the Abingdon-Cokesbury Press. The book contains 40 devotions for all of us—easy to read, easy to understand—the kind of messages that make us feel better for the reading. A Lamp Unto My Feet is of great reward whether read all at one time or saved for daily devotions. Whether used for private or public worship, it will help make our Christian faith useful and enable us to live each day happily and constructively. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

The 48-page booklet entitled Coming Soon... Third World War nless by Dr. E. J. Daniels answers such questions as Will the H-Bomb destroy the world? What can be done to prevent World War III? What is God's formula for Revival? Who will start the next war—if and when? and What will be the outcome of World War III? It is published by Christ for the World Missionary Fellowship and can be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Dr. O. P. Moore, Newton; Rev. H. T. McLaurin, Newton; Rev. C. E. James, Picayune; Rev. Howard Taylor, Clinton; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, Winona; Rev. J. R. Davis, New Albany; Rev. Carl Duck, Morton; Rev. Paul McDonald, Hillsboro; Mrs. J. D. Upton, Carthage; Mrs. Wm. L. Clark, Houston, Texas; Mrs. A. B. Black, Ellisville; E. M. Pigott, Tylertown; Carey M. Pigott, Tylertown; Lamenda Pigott, Tylertown; Rev. M. L. Douglas, Wesson; R. E. McDonald, Prentiss; Rev. J. F. Brantley, Forest; Dr. James L. Dunagin, Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rich, Baton Rouge, La.; Jerry Lee Laughton, Natchez; and C. D. Murry, Morton.

A news item in the Sword of the Lord says: "November 9 to 16, assisted by Dr. Lee Roberson Dr. D. A. McCall, evangelist Ed Nelson, and others, I will direct a Sword of the Lord conference on revival and soul winning, an interdenominational conference, of course in the Beth Eden Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado."



JIMMY ALBRITTON

Jimmy Albritton (above) was recently ordained to the full Gospel ministry by the Roseland Park Church, Picayune. The son of C. L. Albritton of Picayune, he is a graduate of the Pearl River Junior College and is a senior at Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg. Rev. C. E. James, pastor, was assisted in the service by the following ministers: Morrell Lee, J. E. Moak, Phil J. Walker and Joe H. Cothen.

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Jackson, Daniel Mem...	631	329
Jackson, Westview	205	169
Jackson, Northside	664	208
Jackson, First	1521	645
Main Church	1373	582
Broadmoor Chapel	148	63
Jackson, Parkway	1077	550
Jackson, South Side	424	227
Jackson, Van Winkle ..	509	250
Jackson, Air Base		
Chapel	193	139
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	252	151
Jackson, Calvary	2115	538
Main Church	2044	475
Mission	71	63
Springfield (Scott Co.)	151	95
Laurel, First	618	219
Grenada, First	762	170
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	172	93
Brookhaven, First	928	429
Main Church	751	287
Hamilton	122	72
Southway	55	70
Delay	45	46
Center Ridge (Yazoo Co.)	146	142
Ruth	69	16
Laurel, Wildwood	107	46
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	159	120
Brownsville	91	112
Enterprise	166	102
Kreole	104	59
Pascagoula, First	889	355
Main Church	674	234
McArthur Chapel	52	40
Jackson Ave. Chapel ..	88	41
Orange Grove Chapel ..	64	40
River View Chapel	11	
Chester	67	
Concord (Choctaw Co.) ..	99	90
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	113	72
Itta Bena, First	202	104
Bethel (Amite Co.)	46	69
New Hope (Marion Co.)	149	128
McComb, East	383	202
Glenfield (Union Co.) ..	113	114
Louisville, First	496	206
Louisville, East	60	40
Louisville, South	48	31
McComb, Friendship ..	204	131
Dixie (Lebanon Assoc.)	141	86
Foxworth	165	87
Union (Walthall Co.) ..	104	88
Pascagoula, Eastlawn ..	140	81
Friendship Lincoln Co.)	86	52
Morton	250	161
Laurel, Highland	176	91
Columbus, Southside ..	162	115
Hattiesburg, Main St. ..	856	309
Woodville	202	112
Crystal Springs	754	192
Hernando	171	95
Hattiesburg, Temple ..	592	211
Kosciusko, First	773	263
Calhoun City, First	301	142

RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE STATE CONVENTION

WHEREAS, We favor and will endeavor to support and will support the Baptist Cooperative Program and all Mississippi and Southwide Baptist enterprises, and

WHEREAS, Baptist Churches of Mississippi have been called upon to make an increasing number of special offerings to denominational causes; and

WHEREAS, we believe that numerous special offerings cause suffering to the Cooperative Program and to the New Testament plan and schedule of giving by individual Christians as urged by our denomination and by our local churches:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Bolivar County Baptist Association, assembled, that we strongly urge Mississippi Baptists, assembled in Annual Convention at Jackson, Mississippi, November 11-13, 1952, to take effective and appropriate action to provide that all such state-sponsored special requests shall be reduced and kept to the absolute minimum. And we further urge that the Convention, the Board and all its agencies promote vigorous efforts to gain ever increasing support of the Cooperative Program.

Kosciusko, Second	211	117
Laurel, Second	402	112
Newton	555	344
Laurel, West	397	147
Mission	63	
Gulfport, First	871	273
Handsboro	210	69
Clinton	500	318
Cartersville		
(Lebanon Assoc.)	107	80
Meridian, Poplar		
Springs Drive	500	
Meridian, Oakland Hts.	247	72
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	87	59
Grenada, Emmanuel ..	178	93
Pleasant Grove		
(Lincoln Co.)	96	62
Columbus, First	873	301
Ruleville	227	77
Mission	43	39
Jackson, Robinson St.	142	65

October 26, 1952

Brookhaven, First	918	414
Main	733	276
Hamilton	129	74
Southway	56	64
Laurel, Highland	155	81
Delay	53	67

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO—

The W. M. S. of the Shuqualak Baptist Church had its annual "Box Packing" on Oct. 27 for Rev. G. W. Tubbs and family, missionary in Indian Territory. Box valued at \$100, and the reporter says, "The pastor, Rev. E. W. Spencer, always does the packing."

40 YEARS AGO—

The Purvis Baptist Church closed a successful meeting with ten for baptism and fourteen by letter. Pastor T. J. Moore was assisted by Rev. W. H. Thompson, Sumrall.

25 YEARS AGO—

There were thirteen additions to the Perkinson Church as a result of a meeting of days in which Pastor J. N. Miller was assisted by Secretary R. B. Gunter of the Convention Board. Dr. H. M. King, of Calvary Church, Jackson, was the preacher in the revival meeting of the Newton Baptist Church, resulting in 56 accessions, of whom seven were for baptism. Rev. T. W. Green, Pastor.

The Utica Baptist Church goes to full-time, Rev. Owen Williams, pastor.

The Natchez Baptist Church closed a great revival meeting with "an even 100 additions," in which Pastor W. A. Sullivan was assisted by Evangelist Wade Smith and Singer M. E. Perry.



REV. PAUL WILSON

Pictured above is Rev. Paul Wilson, who recently became pastor of the Bethel Church in Winston County. The church has gone from half-time to full-time and a W. M. U. has been organized. Mr. Wilson is a student at Clarke College.

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MEETS THE LEADERS

During the year that closed September 30, Hinds Association led the state in the total number of Sunday school training awards, with 3,057. This was 16th out of the more than 900 associations in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Also, the church that led Mississippi churches last year in this same item was Pascagoula First with a total of 1,125 awards, which was fourth among the 27,000 Baptist churches in our convention.

Mississippi had three churches among the first 25 last year in the number of awards. Pascagoula First was fourth, Jackson Parkway was ninth, and East McComb was twenty-first. Only two states had more churches than Mississippi among the first twenty-five.

Our very sincere congratulations to the leaders of these churches and this association on this excellent record!

WELL-DESERVED EMPHASIS

We are glad to run the following statement by Dr. J. N. Barnette, secretary of the Sunday School Department, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

During the very last days of the earthly pilgrimage of Arthur Flake he called for his Extension department visitor. This visitor was able to minister to him at a time when a spiritual ministry was needed and appreciated.

Mr. Flake represents approximately 15 per cent of the people in the average community—that is, people who cannot, because of age, health, and Sunday work, attend the services at the local church. Surely our churches are as vitally concerned for the spiritual ministry to these as to those who have the privilege of attending Sunday services.

This ministry can be supplied through an Extension department of the Sunday school. November has been designated as the month to provide this department, led by capable workers. Within a few hours the leaders can be selected

38 Additions Result During Southside Revival

On Sunday evening, November 2, Southside Church in Jackson closed one of the best revivals in the history of the church. Rev. Fred Tarpley, superintendent of Missions in Hinds county, did the Valentine, led the singing, with preaching. The pastor, Rev. S. W. and W. L. Compere, Jr., at the Miss Betty Valentine at the organ piano.

Services were held nightly and at noonday with a lunch served at the church afterwards. People were picked up in the church bus at the nearby factories for the noon services.

There were 38 additions, 20 by baptism, and a large number of rededications.

and enlisted, and for a small sum a supply of the new book, The Extension Department Lifting Through Love, can be secured from the Baptist Book Store and placed in the hands of these workers.

A few words of encouragement from pastor and superintendent in the worship services, the workers' meetings, and the church bulletin will keep this department going with a strong, spiritual ministry where it is needed and appreciated.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson
Executive Secretary—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Secretary—Miss Nell Taylor
Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

Attention

Young People's Organizations

Annual reports are coming to our office DAILY, but COUNTLESS organizations all over our state still have not reported. This is the ONLY time our office hears directly from the local groups, and we are eager to receive an ANNUAL REPORT from EVERY LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

So far we have received only about a third of the reports. If you are a Counselor of G. A., R. A., Y. W. A., or Sunbeam, please

check to see if your annual report has been mailed. Should you be a NEW Counselor, you will need to see the Counselor who served last year. Your prompt attention to this important matter will surely be appreciated.

Blanks were mailed to all Counselors on our list in mid-September. Blanks could also be found in the Report and Record Book for last year.

Send Name of New Counselor To This Office

Be certain that YOUR name and

address has been sent to this office if you are serving as a Counselor for one of the above groups. We want the right person to receive all the materials prepared for the organization; you must help us keep our mailing list corrected.

—BR—

Mississippi is well represented in the November issue of the Sunday School Builder. Mrs. Purser Hewitt, wife of the president of the convention and member of First Church, Jackson, has a very interesting article entitled "Our Interest Center Attracts Interest and Babies." Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of the Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, writes interesting on the subject, "Train Enough Workers and They Will Enrole Your Church Members."

THIS IS HOW IT SEEMS

In Our Library at Southern Seminary



Southern Seminary has been adding books to its library for 93 years, and we are running out of places to put them.

Our library has a rated stack capacity of 150,000 volumes, and we now have approximately 125,000 volumes on the shelves—about equally divided between books and bound periodicals. We should have about 40,000 more books in our library to keep Southern Seminary in line scholastically with other leading theological schools in the world. Our expanded program in music and religious education also creates a need for much additional library material.

Twenty-eight years ago when the library was built as a part of Norton Hall, no provision, of course, was made for Visual Aid, which is now an essential department of every large modern library. Space is badly needed for micro-film storage and viewing, and for disk records, tape recordings, slides, etc., and for hearing, viewing and showing these materials. Additional space is also needed for cataloging and for the repair and binding of books and periodicals.

Our Reading Room should seat about a third of our enrollment or at least 300 students, but it now can accommodate a maximum of only 120 persons at one time. To make matters worse, the entire space in Norton Hall devoted to the Library is sorely needed for additional class rooms and faculty offices.

There is one clear solution to this problem: *A large, new, separate building is needed immediately to house the Library of Southern Seminary.*

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Dr. CHESTER SWOR

Youth night at the Mississippi Baptist Convention Thursday, November 13, in the City Auditorium, Jackson, features Dr. Chester E. Swor, widely known youth leader of Jackson, as the principal speaker. Others featured on the program will be Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor of the Clinton Baptist Church, who will lead the congregational singing; Mr. Reid Moore, Music Director for First Church, Jackson, who will lead the combined choirs of our four Mississippi Colleges. Come to Youth Night

and bring your young people in great numbers.

News Notes

BS Sec'y Kathryn Jasper, MSCW, reports 11 members of local church (50.8 per cent), 181 enrolled in Training Union, making 63.6 per cent enlisted.

First Church, Philadelphia is sending the Baptist Student to its college students.

—BR—

Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, November 9. His message will be heard over 310 stations.

Mississippi has the following stations carrying the Baptist Hour:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 6 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.; WLAU, Laurel, 8 a. m.; WMBC & Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WRJW, Picayune, 1 p. m.; and WVIM, Vicksburg, 5:30 p. m.



REV. DAN CAMERON

The First Church of Union is sending their pastor, Rev. Dan Cameron, to Marianao, Cuba to preach in a series of evangelistic services. This action came as a result of the request of the Buena Vista Church of that city. He will leave November 21 and will return December 5. While in Cuba he is to speak at the Calvary Church of Havana, the Artemisa Church of Artemisa and several other Baptist churches throughout the island.

—BR—

... One thousand students have enrolled in the eleven Episcopal seminaries this fall. Southern Baptists have 3,823 enrolled in five seminaries.

WRITE TO HOTELS FOR SBC RESERVATIONS

HOUSTON, Tex. —(BP)— Better hurry! Hotel rooms for the Southern Baptist Convention, next May 6-10, are rapidly being reserved, according to Tom Shumate, the hotel committee chairman. If you want one of those re-

maining, write directly to the hotel of your choice stating your needs. Write now! This afternoon may be too late.

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All CHURCHES are urged to make their cash offerings on Sunday, November 23. This is requested for full-time Churches, but if your services are half-time or monthly and do not come on this date, use the date that is desirable for your congregation. Use all services of your Church for this offering. The Morning and Evening Services, Sunday School, B. T. U., W. M. U., Brotherhood and Special THANKSGIVING SERVICE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, if one is held.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

GULF TRANSPORT COMPANY: Load at all points on Wednesday, November 19, originating at Calhoun City and other points into Houston. These shipments will then be delivered to Jackson, Mississippi by Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

GULF, MOBILE & OHIO R. R. (Formerly G. M. & N. R. R.): Load at all points on Wednesday, November 19, starting from the North at Brownsfield and from the South at Sandy Hook; also Evanston, McLain, Lucedale, and all points into Laurel.

GULF, MOBILE & OHIO R. R. (Formerly M. & O. R. R.): Start at Corinth, Tuesday, November 18, and work to Meridian; Start at State Line, Tuesday, November 18.

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL: Load Hattiesburg to Brookhaven; also Natchez to Brookhaven, Tuesday, November 18. Shipments will be picked up and delivered to Jackson by Illinois Central Railroad.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM (Including Y. & M. V. and G. & S. I.): Start at Lakeview, Horn Lake, Holly Springs, Aberdeen, Meridian, Laurel, Gulfport, Osyka, Centerville, and Natchez, on Wednesday, November 19, and work to Jackson.

Any shipments made from November 17th through December 25th will be handled free of charge, but we are asking that all shipments be consolidated and shipped from the point of origin on the date specified if possible. Be sure to have your supplies at the proper shipping point on the day before shipments are to leave. See that all packages are well wrapped or boxed and marked plainly for BAPTIST ORPHANAGE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

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The Clinton Church will observe Sunday, Nov. 16, as a red-letter day in its history, when its 100th anniversary will be marked and a gigantic building project will be projected.

Established on Feb. 14, 1852, the congregation elected to delay the celebration until this time, since they were without a pastor at the actual anniversary date.

Featured speaker will be a former pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall, who will bring the afternoon message at 3. Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor, will preach at the morning service, on "The Challenge of the Future."

This project will also mark the opening of a fund-raising campaign to underwrite a proposed building program which is expected to include both a new educational building, as well as a new sanctuary with a seating capacity of 1400 persons.

The entire project, which is expected to cost some \$350,000, will provide needed room for five nursery departments, two beginners departments, three primary, two junior, and two intermediate departments, as well as church offices and pastor's study.

Pictures of the architects' drawing will be unveiled as a part of the centennial celebration, to which all former pastors now living have been invited.

Included among these are: Dr. J. W. Provenance, pastor in 1912; Dr. Wall 1916-1921; Dr. James L. Sullivan, 1942-1943; Dr. James L. Middleton, 1936-1941; Dr. John Newport, 1944-1946; and Nolan Kennedy, 1947-1951. Others who have served the Baptist Record; the late Dr. P. I. Lipsey, also for many years editor of the Record; and Rev. B. H. Loveless, who died while in the church as pastor include the late J. B. Gambrell, first editor of the service of this church.

Members of the celebration committee, which is headed by Dr. M. P. L. Berry of Mississippi College, are: Mr. A. K. Godbold, Mrs. D. M. Nelson, Mrs. James Allen, and Miss Nellie Magee.



People passing Osburn Creek Church in Prentiss County will have no difficulty in locating the church. In front of the church, by the side of the road, is an attractive sign as shown above.

... In the final 1951 statistics released by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., they report 210,988 additions, for a net gain of 36,576 in 1951, and a total membership of 2,482,248. Total gifts were \$112,841,865, and per capita gifts of \$45.46. They support 1,116 full-time missionaries.



CHARLES MAGEE

Shown here is Pastor Charles Magee, who serves the Elam Church in connection with his pastorate at Oakland. The scene shows a part of a chicken entering the ministry. It was the last association of the 1952 season meeting with Elam Church of which Mr. Magee is the pastor.

Garner Goes to Roundaway

Rev. W. F. Garner, who recently accepted the Roundaway pastorate in Sunflower county, was welcomed along with his family with a bountiful food shower. They have moved into the pastorium which has been refinished.

Mr. Garner was for five years

pastor of the Hebron, McIvor and Peach Creek churches in Panola county. Among the accomplishments of those years are a pastorium built at Peach Creek; that church partially departmentalized her Sunday School and Training Union; Junior and Intermediate Girls' auxiliaries and Royal Ambassadors were organized; and a church library started.

At Hebron a new and modern

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McIvor added five educational rooms to the church building and organized a Men's Bible Class and a Training Union.

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MORTON PLANS STEWARDSHIP SCHOOL

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LAFAYETTE T. U. REVIVAL

Nine churches in Lafayette county cooperated in the Associational Training Union Revival the week of Oct. 12-17. The average attendance was 124. Ten classes and two groups of children each night Monday through Friday. All manuals, and doctrinal books were taught thus giving each age group two courses to choose from. Missionary Rogers, and Director Hardin pronounced the week a success. All who took part felt that it was a most profitable week. The program began on Monday night with the regular Quarterly Mass meeting with 228 in attendance. A forty-five minute program which included a helpful devotional period, a "Parade of Professors" (each of the teachers spoke briefly on the course he was to teach), a motion picture, "How Much"; a call of the roll of churches — Philadelphia took the Efficiency Banner and North Oxford the Attendance Banner—announcements and room assignments. All meetings were in the First Baptist Church of Oxford.

TWO WORKERS ADDED TO LYON CHURCH STAFF

The Lyon Baptist Church, in the suburbs of Clarksdale, announces the addition of two workers to the church staff.

Mrs. J. Frank Crockett, Jr., graduate in music from the University of Chicago, The Juilliard School of Music of New York City, and the University of Texas, began her work as Director of Music on November 23. Mrs. Crockett is an accomplished pianist and organist in addition to her marked ability in the field of choir direction.

Mrs. Howard Hanson, a native of Clarksdale and a 1952 graduate of Blue Mountain College, has assumed the duties of church secretary. She will have complete charge of the church office and will handle all stenographic and secretarial work.

These and other additions have become necessary in order to properly perform the functions of the expanded program which the Lyon Church has adopted with the coming of Rev. Charles H. Skute as pastor. The mainspring of the entire program of growth and enlargement is the large educational building, construction of which is to begin as soon as practicable.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Clarke, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have the following new address: 1236 Fourth Street, Apartment 7, New Orleans, La. They are studying at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Both are natives of Mississippi.

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MISS BETTY HUBBARD

Miss Betty Hubbard (above) has recently moved from the First Church, Meridian, where she served as educational secretary to work as secretary and organist in the Brownsville Church, Pensacola, Fla. Her work in Mississippi also includes serving as B. S. U. Secretary at Southwest Junior College, at Summit and Jones Junior College. The pastor at Brownsville Church in Pensacola is a Mississippian, a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary, Rev. Kelva Moore.

On Sunday, November 1, the Skene Church made history. Without any special effort the offering was greater than has been known in the history of the church. Rev. V. R. Crider is pastor.

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The Call of a Man called Matthew
Bible Text Matthew 9:9-13

I. The Publicans

Easily the most heartily hated class of people in all Palestine. Renegades who had joined themselves to the enemies and oppressors of their own people, men who for the sake of material gain, were willing to oppress and gouge their own people that they might squeeze the last possible cent out of their own people in the form of taxes.

The publican was both assessor and collector of taxes. His business imposed upon him the expedience of involving himself in corrupt practices and not a little falsehood. The work of collecting revenue in the cities of the different provinces of the Roman Empire was distributed generally by the governor of the province, who, under requirement of the Imperial Government, set an annual sum to be delivered to him by the publican of any one office, and anything beyond that sum the publican was permitted to keep as his own in remuneration for his service as tax-collector.

This would lead the publican to "put the squeeze" on the taxpayer, and would beget in the latter such bitter hatred as is entertained by the Jew against any one who deprives him any part of his money. In the New Testament the Jew classes the publicans with the very lowest class of the people, "publicans, harlots and sinners," being a common classification.

The publican might not be guilty of common theft, but the Jew looked upon the publican as something even worse, as a traitor to Israel. Hated by his people he was cut off from the nation, expelled from the synagogue, and consigned to the fate of the very worst of evil doers; his family was ostracised, and he was forbidden fellowship with the decent citizens of his community. Such a man was Matthew when Jesus approached him.

But for all this, the publican must be a man of strong personality of excellent business training, of undoubted courage, of unusual persistence.

II. Why Jesus Wanted the Publicans

He recognized the ability of these men, and He especially wanted this one; because, no doubt, He saw that this man and his kind needed a friend, and Jesus was and is the friend of the friendless. Jesus has need of men who can manage affairs, lead movements, stand by their kind, withstand insults and endure persecution. The fact that no one else wanted the publican, no doubt commended him to the sympathy of the Lord.

Again, Jesus came into the world to hold out hope to the hopeless, and here was the publican whose people had cast him out from among his people, and as far as they were able, had deprived him of any hope for this world or the next. Here was one greater Bringer of Hope to the despondent of

the world, and here was not so much a despondent one as a defiant one, and the heart of the Lord yearned toward this poor man with an inexpressible longing to make his life over into one of submission to the Lord of Life and of eagerness to engage in the work of his Master.

May I not say further, that Jesus wanted to redirect the publican's life. Someone has said that sin is just the action of the normal forces and movements of the life at full speed motion in reverse. Some years ago, a football player out in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, became confused and, with the ball in his hands, started running with it toward his own goal line. He was running as fast as he could toward his own defeat and the defeat of his team. That's what sin is just running with the ball in the wrong direction. Jesus wants to turn men in the right direction and help them run toward their own true goal line.

In following Christ, men must leave the false guides, must turn their backs upon the wicked and destructive forces to which their lives have been subject. A bad habit has won the mastery over a man, and he is subject to that habit. Christ wants to set the man free. Only this afternoon I was telling some friends of an alcoholic who staggered into the office of a physician and stated that he was very sick. After only a very few minutes of examination, the physician, having discovered the man's condition asked, "Tom, what have you been drinking?" "Nothing unusual," "You are a liar, Tom. You have drunk wood alcohol. You are dying and you know it." "Yes, Doctor, I know it." "Why did you drink it, Tom?" "I couldn't help it." And the doctor's now say Tom told the truth. He could not help himself. So is it with every sinner. He is a slave to his sin. But Jesus wants to make the helpless man able to resist successfully the humanly irresistible forces of evil.

III. The Publican's Response

Got up and followed Jesus at once. There no plea for a postponement of his decision. The publican's response was immediate. And do you not think the Lord was pleased at that response? There was no offering of an excuse for a delay, but a glad response to his Lord's invitation. This was the Lord's first invitation to Matthew Levi, though he may have heard Christ teach before, and likely had heard a great deal of Him. He was there in the same city, had passed Matthew's tax booth many a time. But this was the first time the Lord has spoken directly to him and he answered with a quick obedient response. "Follow Me," said the Lord and Matthew did not ask, "Where are you going?" or "How long will you be gone?" But he responded as who should say, "I will follow Thee henceforth Lord, whithersoever Thou goest. Moreover, I should be greatly delighted to have a company of my friends, the other outcasts, the other ostracized ones of my sort, to learn how sweet Thy smile on banished men.

So Matthew made the Lord a feast to which, undoubtedly with his Lord's consent, he invited a

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DR. HINES SIMS

At a recent meeting of the Sunday School Board, Dr. W. Hines Sims was unanimously elected, as Southwide Secretary of Music. Dr. Sims succeeds Dr. B. B. McKinney as head of this Department, which is a department of the Sunday School Board.

Dr. B. B. McKinney was killed in an automobile accident while enroute from the Ridgecrest Music Assembly to Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Dr. Sims is well qualified to fill this position as Secretary of Music, and has served as associate secretary with Dr. McKinney for several years.

DR. W. HINES SIMS LEADS STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL IN MISSISSIPPI

It will be of interest to all to know that Dr. W. Hines Sims, our newly elected Southwide Music Secretary, will be in Jackson on November 28th and will direct the Mass Choir in a Sacred Concert on Friday night, November 28th, as part of our State Music Festival program. The choir will be made up of several hundred voices from the membership of those who participate in the Festival. The concert will be free and open to the public, but a free will offering will be taken to help with the expenses of the Festival. Dr. Sims is an eminent director, composer, educator and music editor. Mississippi is very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Sims for our State Music Festival this year.

large company of publicans that the publican's might meet and come to know the Lord, and to trust Him as Master and Savior and loving Lord. Matthew had learned in a moment of glad dedication the glory and sweetness of trusting the Lord, and, with utter disregard for the cost of the feast, provided it, and bade his friends come and partake of the feast of good things to eat, but chiefly to partake of the Bread of Life.

We are always hearing that this is the normal sort of thing to find the Lord and then to find our own kind and lead them to the Lord. Now do we do that? Do we?

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ODLE HAS GOOD IDEA

At the recent meeting of the Gulf Coast Association the Chart of Progress indicated that all of the Gulf Coast churches with one or two exceptions were Baptist Record churches.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor of First Church, Gulfport, suggested that a special effort be made to make the Baptist Record a part of their program and thus make the association a 100 per cent Baptist Record association.

The idea met with prompt acceptance and Dr. Odle and Associational Missionary, O. B. Anderson, are working toward that end.

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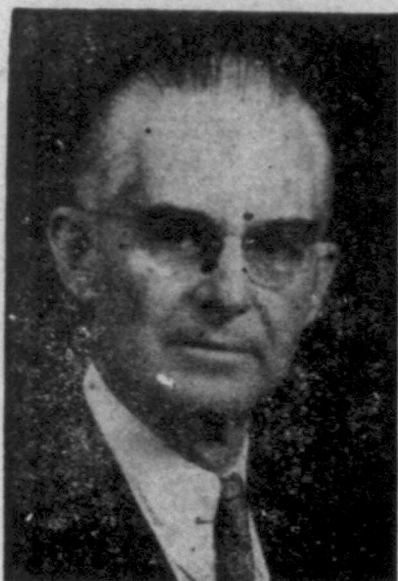
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Card has accepted a special assignment for the Board to do research in sales and advertising with responsibility to develop a program of mail-order promotion and to make studies to determine means by which the Board can best serve Southern Baptist churches. He came to the Board in 1924, reorganized the Advertising Department, and has been manager of sales and advertising since 1933. During the time he has developed and planned distribution of sales promotional literature and catalogs for the Board's chain of Baptist Book Stores annual sales have increased from \$341,000 to \$6,830,409.

T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer Baptist Sunday School Board, says, concerning Mr. Card, "His contribution to all phases of the Sunday School Board work, and particularly through the Baptist Book Stores, is quite beyond estimate."

He is a member of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of Belmont Heights Baptist Church where he serves as deacon, chairman of publicity, a member of the budget committee and adult teacher in the Sunday School. For 12 years he was director of music for Belmont Heights, and has also served as minister of music for Eastland and Lockeland churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Card have two sons Dr. William Judson Card, who recently came to Nashville as a member of the Miller Clinic, and Philip Twyman Card, educational director of First Baptist Church at Shawnee, Okla.

FOREIGN BOARD LOSES PERSONNEL SECRETARY

Dr. Samuel E. Maddox, secretary for missionary personnel for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has announced that he is accepting the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Dothan, Ala., effective the latter part of December.

Dr. Maddox became the Board's personnel secretary in May, 1948, and in that capacity has traveled throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, urging young people to give their lives to the cause of world missions and appealing to the Southern Baptist constituency to give money that volunteers may be sent. The Board has appointed 343 young people for overseas mission service since Dr. Maddox came to his present position.

The son of Dr. O. P. Maddox and the late Mrs. Maddox, veteran missionaries who served in Brazil for 43 years, Mr. Maddox finished high school in Brazil and came to the States to continue his education. He was graduated from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., with the bachelor of arts and a degree in music.

(Editor's Note: Dr. Maddox is a brother of Dr. John Maddox, pastor of First Church, Picayune.)

He attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he received the Th. B. and Th. M. degrees. He had completed his residence for the doctor of philosophy degree when he was called into the chaplaincy where he held a reserve commission. He was in the chaplain's corps for five and one-half years. He was awarded the doctor of divinity degree by Georgetown College in June, 1951.

Following World War II and while he was serving as pastor of the First Church, Florence, Ala., he and Mrs. Maddox, the former Nadine Sanders, of Carthage, Mo., asked the Board for appointments to Brazil as missionaries. Just before they were ready to sail for Brazil, Mr. Maddox was asked to become the Board's personnel secretary.

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Ruleville Church Plans Layman's Revival

The Church at Ruleville, Rev. M. G. Reedy, pastor, will conduct a Layman's Revival Nov. 16-21.

The newly organized Brotherhood in the church will sponsor the meeting. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows:

Sunday night, Dr. S. P. Platt, of Columbus, "The Father's Responsibility of Evangelism."

Monday night, Mr. C. G. Coggin, of Mobile, "God Has A Plan."

Tuesday night, Mr. Owen Cooper, of Yazoo City, "Substitutes."

Wednesday night, Mr. J. T. Grantham, of Jackson, "What Jesus Means to Me."

Thursday night, Dr. D. M. Nelson, of Clinton, "Some Essentials of Discipleship."

Friday night, Jimmy Stroud, Supt., of the Memphis Union Mission, will deliver the evangelistic message.



EDWIN BUSH

Pictured above is Edwin Bush who was recently ordained to the full Gospel ministry by the Rich ton Church.

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1952 Association Season Closes With Yalobusha

The annual "association season" for 1952 has come and gone and for the most part this year's meetings rank with the best in several years.

The first to convene was the Grenada County Association, meeting on Sept. 2 and the last was the Yalobusha group meeting on Oct. 30.

In between were the 72 other associations.

Although several met in September the large majority as usual met the three weeks from Oct. 6 until Oct. 24.

It was observed that more associations this year held night meetings, which were designed for inspirational purposes.

Some met for one day, some for two days, some one day and a night, some two days and a night and one met for three nights only.

The spirit of this year's meetings was unusually good, with plans made in most cases for greater work in the future.

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MRS. ALICE JARVIS PALMER

One of Kemper County's oldest residents, Mrs. Alice Jarvis Palmer, age 90 passed away at the Kemper County Hospital on August 13, 1952 following a long illness.

Her husband, the late Elsa C. Palmer, preceded his wife in death 26 years ago. Mrs. Palmer (grandma) had spent her entire life in Kemper county, mostly in the Lynville community. She was a Baptist. She is survived by five sons and one daughter — Chesley, Freddie and Clark, Preston; Willie and Howard, Modesta, Calif.; Mrs. Benton B. Harris, Jackson; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Salem Baptist Church of which she was a life-long member, with Rev. James Fairchilds conducting the services.

Landrum Salley Ordained

Rev. Landrum Salley of Eupora was ordained at the First Church, Baton Rouge, La. The ordination had been requested by the Kilmi-chael Church, where he became supply pastor Oct. 12.

He was examined at the New Orleans Seminary, where he is a second year student. The council consisted of Dr. Frank Stagg, Ray Frank Robbins, James Hardee Kennedy and E. N. Patterson.

Dr. J. Norris Palmer, pastor of the ordaining church, preached the sermon. Rev. Mark Lowey, Baton Rouge, gave the challenge to the church; Rev. Mark Roberts, Minister of Education, First church, led the ordination prayer; and the assistant pastor, Rev. S. J. Morris, gave the charge to the candidate.

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JOHN J. BLAND

John J. Bland, Meridian, died at a local hospital in Meridian. He was a member of one of Mississippi's oldest families, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bland of D'Lo, where he was born and reared. He received his education at Mississippi Heights Academy, Blue Mountain. He was married to Miss Mattie Mae Allen of Puckett.

His memory is sacred to his loved ones, friends and his church. All who knew him loved him. He was a devout Christian—a member of the Fifteenth Avenue Church of Meridian where he was a member of the Brotherhood, Fellowship, Choir, and Barroca Class.

He was a brother-in-law of Dr. Guy F. Winstead, professor of Bible at State College, New Mexico, and Rev. James C. Richardson, Chaplain, Veterans Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.—both Mississippians.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and son, Mae and Franklin Bland, all of Meridian; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Thomasville, Ga., Mrs. Guy F. Winstead, State College, New Mexico, and Mrs. A. James Thompson, Meridian; two nieces and four nephews.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Jack Southerland, pastor of the 15th Avenue Church and Rev. R. I. Moore, pastor of East End Methodist Church. Burial was at Magnolia Cemetery.

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Simultaneous evangelistic crusades are sweeping the West from New Mexico to Alaska. Under the auspices of the Home Mission Board, a crusade led by C. Y. Dossey was conducted Sept. 28-Oct. 12 in all the eighty churches in Kansas. Visible results were 606 additions to these churches, with 309 coming for baptism. Because of the fact that some of the churches do not approve converts for baptism when professions are made, there were 102 others making professions that will be approved at a later date Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Mississippi director of evangelism, was one of the evangelists.

Foreign Mission Speaker



DR. BAKER J. CAUTEN

Dr. Baker James Cauten, secretary to the Orient of the Foreign Mission Board, will be the principal foreign mission speaker during the State Convention meeting Nov. 11-13 at the First Church in Jackson.

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Kemper Association Hears Good Reports

Kemper County Association met Oct. 17, at the West Kemper Church with Rev. W. L. Grafton as Moderator. Associational sermon was brought by Rev. A. H. Malone.

Officers elected for the coming year were Rev. W. L. Grafton, DeKalb, Moderator; Rev. A. H. Malone, Scooba, vice-moderator; Mr. Sam Beddington, Lauderdale, treasurer; Mrs. Cora Byrd, Scooba, clerk; E. G. Palmer, DeKalb, Sunday School superintendent; Ben Long, DeKalb, Training Union Director; Mrs. Cora Byrd, Scooba, W. M. U. superintendent; Rev. F. H. Miller, Porterville, State Board Member.

Highlights over last year were that all churches gave to the Co-operative program making an increase of nearly fifty per cent in gifts. There were ten more baptisms over the number for last year. Our state Sunday School secretary, E. C. Williams gave a very encouraging message on missions.

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"Bible Study Time", a popular weekly radio Bible Study program, conducted by Rev. H. L. Steyerman, pastor of Cedar Bay Road Baptist Church, of Jacksonville, Florida, and broadcast by WJHP Jacksonville's 5000 watt Mutual Network radio station, celebrates its first anniversary during this month of October. Requests have come to broadcast this program in other areas. Those who would like this program broadcast by their local radio please contact Rev. H. L. Steyerman, Radio Station WJHP Jacksonville, Fla., or Cedar Bay Road Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

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